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In re a	pplication of: et al.	)	Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang
Serial	No.: 09/812,532	)	Art Unit: 1617
Filed:	March 20, 2001	) )	
For:	STEROL ESTER COMPOSITIONS	)	Attorney Docket No.: 26416/

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

2002.

Signature:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2002 please amend this application as follows:

## In the Claims:

AI	1.	(Amended)					than	50%	of	the	fatty	acid
٦('	moieti	es are monouns	saturated f	atty ac	cids (MUFAs).	- 15	 					

4. (Amended) The sterol ester composition of the fatty acid moieties are saturated fatty acids (SFAs).

7. (Amended) The sterol ester composition of Waim 6, wherein less than 50% of the fatty acid moieties are polyunsaturated fatty acids (PWFAs).

Please cancel claims 42-50 without prejudice or disclaimer.